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## Abu Daoud in Syria for 'mediation talks'

Arab Affairs Reporter  
leader Mohammed Daoud  
("Abu Daoud") has been in  
Syria for the past three days  
with top officials of the  
Jordanian government in an  
attempt to ease tension between the terror-  
ist movement and the Jordanian  
authorities. These reports had said  
Abu Daoud had decided to settle  
in Jordan and would make attempts  
to consolidate relations between the  
Jordanian government and the semi-  
regular Palestinian Liberation Army  
(PLA) whose 400-man token force  
in Jordan King Hussein had agreed  
to reinforce with units now sta-  
tioned in Syria and Egypt.

Abu Daoud's visit to Damascus  
coincided with the arrival in the  
Syrian capital of Hussein's personal  
representative, Abdul-Monem Rifai,  
who over the weekend delivered a  
message from the Jordanian King to  
Syrian President Hafez Assad.

## Officials here still confused

By DAVID LANDAU  
Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent  
Two days after Austrian Chan-  
cellor Bruno Kreisky's first an-  
nouncement that he would curtail  
his country's aid to Soviet Jewish  
immigrants, it was still unclear in  
Jerusalem last night what precisely  
the Austrian decision would entail.

A plethora of subsequent statements  
from Kreisky and other Austrian  
officials had throughly confused of-  
ficials here.

No one could say whether the  
Schoenau transit camp would in  
fact be closed; whether groups of  
immigrants would no longer be  
given visas; or whether the changes  
in Austrian procedure would turn  
out to be less drastic.

Despite the uncertainty, the Gov-  
ernment in concert with the Jewish  
Agency and leading Jewish  
organizations abroad — has decided  
to launch a powerful campaign to  
persuade world public opinion and  
friendly governments of the in-  
justice and unwisdom of Austria's  
concession to the terrorists. The hope  
is that a mounting wave of pres-  
sure will induce Vienna to reconsider.

The mystery surrounding Austrian  
intentions were not substantially  
dispelled by the Austrian Ambassa-  
dor, Dr. Johannes Nestor, who  
met with the Director-General of  
the Foreign Ministry at her own  
request yesterday.

Dr. Nestor flew into Lod on  
Saturday night one hour after  
Israel's envoy to Vienna, Mr. Yitz-  
hak Patish, who was recalled for  
consultations. Dr. Nestor had been  
instructed by her government to  
cut short her home leave and with-  
in three hours she was enplaned  
for Tel Aviv.

### KREISKY'S SPEECH

In her meeting yesterday, she  
drew the Director-General's atten-  
tion to a speech by Chancellor  
Kreisky made on Saturday to a  
visiting delegation of Soviet parlia-  
mentarians.

"Nothing that has happened or  
that will happen will change our  
position, our laws, or our humani-  
tarian commitment," the Chancellor  
told the Soviets.

He said that "certain small  
changes would be made in the in-  
terests of maintaining the country's  
security, but there will be no fun-  
damental changes in our principles. Aus-  
tria will continue to be a state  
which offers haven to any person  
who feels himself persecuted and  
who wishes to reach another coun-  
try." Mr. Kreisky said his visitors  
were stressing "especially today"  
Austria's determination to maintain  
its humanitarian principles.

Dr. Nestor pointed to the differ-  
ence between the tenor of this state-  
ment and the Chancellor's original  
announcement which seemed to por-  
tend the immediate closure of  
Schoenau at the very least.

Observers in Jerusalem believe  
that in fact the situation is still  
fluid, with Vienna itself not having  
yet crystallized its intentions  
finally.

Both Dr. Nestor and Israel's en-  
voy to Vienna, Mr. Patish, were in  
constant contact throughout yester-  
day with the Austrian foreign min-  
istry, seeking clarifications of the  
new policy.

Foreign Ministry officials said  
that Ambassador Patish would be  
returning to his post very shortly.

## Aaron fails to top Babe Ruth's mark

ATLANTA (AP). — Henry Aaron  
failed to equal Babe Ruth's home  
run record but lifted his batting  
average over .300 with three singles  
in a losing effort yesterday as the  
Houston Astros beat the Atlanta  
Braves 6-3 in the final game of the  
1973 baseball season for both  
teams.

The 39-year-old Aaron finished up  
the 1973 season with 40 homers,  
raising his lifetime total to 713,  
one short of Ruth's record.  
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Prime Minister Golda Meir arriving in Strasbourg yesterday. She was met by Ambassador Asher Ben-Nathan, right, and Europe Council Secretary-General Tuncio-Soruj at the airport. (AP radiophoto)

## Meir urges Austria to reverse decision

By JACK MAURICE

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

STRAZBOURG. — Prime Minister  
Golda Meir yesterday urged Austria  
to reverse its suspension of free  
passage for Soviet Jewish emigrants,  
and declared that firmness was the  
only method to use with Arab ter-  
rorists.

Mrs. Meir, who arrived here ear-  
lier in the day for a session of the  
parliamentarians of the Council of  
Europe, where she will make a  
speech today, pointed out that she  
is asking Austria to go back on its  
decision to close the Schoenau  
transit camp because "what has  
been done has betrayed Austria's  
greatness."

She was addressing 2,500 mem-  
bers of the Strasbourg Jewish com-  
munity at the Peace Synagogue.

Mrs. Meir said: "In spite of ob-  
stacles, Soviet Jews will continue  
seeking safety in Israel. They will  
come from Riga, from Odessa, from  
Moscow. Those who accept the de-  
clination of terrorists can only en-  
courage more criminal acts."

"When I saw the pictures of the  
hostages in Vienna, especially of  
the old couple, who were treated

with no pity, I thought one cannot  
understand how it's possible to give  
in to this kind of blackmail."

Speaking in Hebrew, with a  
French interpreter standing by her  
side, Mrs. Meir reiterated the view  
that every Jew must have the right  
to emigrate to Israel from his coun-  
try of origin, whatever its social  
system may be.

"We are grateful for what Aus-  
tria has done until today to permit  
Jews to transit its territory towards  
freedom in Israel... but we cannot  
understand how one can give in to  
such blackmail and we note with  
consternation and deep regret the  
decision that has apparently been  
taken," Mrs. Meir continued.

"We would like to believe that  
this decision is provisional or per-  
haps due to a misunderstanding,"  
she said.

Mrs. Meir will raise the issue of  
Austria's handling of the terrorist  
attack with former Austrian For-  
eign Minister Lujo Tomic-Soruj,  
currently Secretary-General of the  
Council of Europe, when she meets  
him this morning.

Mrs. Meir arrived aboard an El  
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## Jewish Agency won't name new site

By ABRAHAM RAABER

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jewish Agency Executive de-  
cided yesterday not to consider any  
new transit point for Soviet im-  
migrants as an alternative to Vien-  
na.

Acting Agency Chairman Arye  
Dulzin told a press conference fol-  
lowing an emergency session of the  
Executive that if the terrorists were  
successful in forcing Austria to  
close down its immigrant transit  
camps, similar action might be at-  
tempted against any country in  
which such camps are set up. "We  
believe the Austrian Government  
will reconsider its decision," he said.  
"We hope there will be no need for  
an alternative route."

The Executive called upon the  
Austrian Government to rescind its  
decision and to continue making its  
transit facilities available.

Mr. Dulzin revealed yesterday that  
a small number of Jews living close  
to the Rumanian border move  
through that country instead of  
Austria on their way to Israel. He

noted that 3,000 Soviet Jews  
arrived in this country during Sep-  
tember, as compared to 2,500 in  
August. They constituted about  
three-fifths of total immigration  
during these two months.

Meanwhile, in Vienna, two more  
trains arrived yesterday with 150  
Soviet immigrants. All were sent  
on to Schoenau transit camp in the  
normal fashion.

The Agency Executive was briefed  
at its meeting by Israel's Am-  
bassador to Austria, Yitzhak Patish.  
After he spoke, Mr. Dulzin said  
his impression was that "there is  
a certain optimism that a solution  
will be found." He noted that a  
second statement issued by Chan-  
cellor Kreisky on Saturday had  
been more encouraging than his  
first statement. He said it made  
clear that immigrants could still  
pass through Austria as individuals,  
although not as groups.

Asked how this applied to Soviet  
immigrants, Mr. Dulzin said this  
was a point that needed clarifica-  
tion since they came not on indi-  
vidual visas but in groups.

## Terrorists 'asked Schoenau closure'

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter  
The two terrorists who carried  
out Friday's raid on an Austrian  
train transporting Soviet Jewish im-  
migrants from Czechoslovakia said  
yesterday that the Vienna govern-  
ment's decision to close down the  
Schoenau transit camp came in re-  
sponse to a demand they made while  
holding three Jewish and one Aus-  
trian hostages.

The terrorists' statement sharply  
contrasted with that of Austrian  
Chancellor Bruno Kreisky who had  
stressed that the decision to stop  
accommodation facilities to Jewish  
immigrant groups was initiated by  
the Austrian government and was

not in reply to terrorist demands.  
The two terrorists were last night  
quoted by the Cairo-based Fatah  
radio as boasting that their opera-  
tion has brought an end to the  
tide of Soviet Jewish immigration  
across Austria.

The two terrorists were still in  
Libya yesterday. There was no sign  
whatsoever to indicate that they  
were detained even for questioning  
as was the case with perpetrators  
of terrorist acts in foreign coun-  
tries.

The terrorists were treated as  
celebrities in Libya — judging from  
the Fatah radio's tone. Cairo's semi-

official "Al-Ahram" newspaper,  
which had previously lashed out at  
terrorist operations in Europe, yester-  
day headlined the Austria opera-  
tion as a "successful commando  
blow to the movement of Russian  
Jews immigrating to Israel."

The Austrian government's de-  
cision won banner-line treatment in  
almost all Arab newspapers yester-  
day.

In addition, the terrorist move-  
ment expressed its joy over the  
result of the Austrian opera-  
tion, which sabotage circles la-  
belled a "Palestinian victory." In  
contrast to previous cases, the  
Fatah radio last night made  
no effort to disassociate them-  
selves from the perpetrators — the  
"Eagles of the Palestine revolution."  
(Like the "Sons of the Occupied  
Land," the "Seventh Suicide  
Squad," and "al-Iqab" (punish-  
ment), the "Eagles" are believed to  
be operatives of the Black Septem-  
ber arm of Fatah.)

## Gabon President converts to Islam

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Bernard Bongo of Gabon has con-  
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radio and other Arab newsmen, on  
Saturday night. He was quoted as  
saying that he converted in the  
belief that Islam does not discrimi-  
nate between one man and an-  
other.

## Austria said looking for compromise

VIENNA (Reuter). — The Austrian government sought a formula  
yesterday which would allow the continued transit of Russian Jewish  
emigrants through Vienna despite the threatened closure of the  
Schoenau staging camp.

Government officials said Chan-  
cellor Bruno Kreisky was still con-  
sidering how to preserve Austria's  
reputation as a place of asylum  
while still implementing a pledge  
to the Arab terrorists that Jewish  
travel from Russia across Austria  
on a "group" basis would be banned.

The officials indicated that the  
government, under strong interna-  
tional pressure, was looking for a  
compromise solution following the  
promise by Dr. Kreisky to withdraw  
"facilities" for "group" transit by  
Soviet Jews in exchange for the  
lives of the four persons held hos-  
tage by two Arab terrorists at  
Vienna Airport on Friday.

There were growing signs yester-  
day that the government was seek-  
ing to modify its interpretation of  
the terms of the agreement with  
the terrorists in face of Israeli  
protests and widespread criticism  
of Austria in the western press for  
yielding to Arab pressure.

Political sources in Vienna said  
Dr. Kreisky had been placed in an  
extremely critical position. They  
said he was bound to carry out his  
promise to curtail Jewish transit —  
long disavowed by Arab governments  
— because otherwise Austria would  
be vulnerable to violent retaliation  
by Arab terrorists.

However, government sources said  
the terms of the Chancellor's origi-  
nal pledge, laying stress on the with-  
holding of facilities for group trans-  
it, left a number of possibilities  
open under which Russian Jews  
might still be able to enter Austria  
on their way to Israel.

Dr. Kreisky himself appeared to  
be hinting at a compromise when  
he said in a radio interview: "For  
me, the most important question  
was to save the lives of the hos-  
tages. Everything else can be re-  
paired."

Government sources drew atten-  
tion to what they described as  
three significant statements: 1) That  
the original Austrian undertaking  
specified only that facilities would  
be withdrawn for group travel.  
There was no reference to transit by  
individuals. 2) Dr. Kreisky, despite  
his promise to stop the "accommoda-  
tion" of Jews at the Schoenau  
camp, said that "we shall think  
very carefully about closing Schoe-  
nau." 3) The Chancellor, in an in-  
terview with Israel Television,  
noted "that transit of emigrants in  
the future should be carried through  
quickly. This is an organizational  
matter, above all for the airlines  
concerned."

### PROMISE TO ARABS

The statements were taken to  
mean that Dr. Kreisky was consid-  
ering carrying out his promise to  
the Arabs by withholding official  
Austrian assistance for group travel  
by migrants while leaving Israeli  
authorities some latitude in making  
their own arrangements to process  
individuals.

Interior Minister Otto Roesch  
was reported yesterday to be considering  
how to carry out the government's  
pledge to close the Schoenau camp.  
Officials said there were a number  
of technical problems, apart from  
the basic policy issues involved, and  
that no decisions had been taken.

Asked specifically if the camp  
would be shut down, a Foreign Min-  
istry official said: "I don't know.  
All I know at the moment is that  
something will have to be done."

### Pressure on Kreisky

By ASHER WALLFISH  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky  
is likely to find it very difficult  
to adhere to his decision on the  
transit of Soviet Jews in the face  
of the international outcry, the dis-  
creet diplomatic moves by certain  
governments, and the sharp criti-  
cism by the opposition in Austria  
itself.

This consensus was reached at  
Saturday night's Cabinet session in  
Jerusalem, and several Ministers  
said that world opinion, which had  
compelled Soviet Russia to suspend  
the education levy, could hardly be  
less effective against a small State  
like Austria, which was dependent  
on international connections.

The Ministers were told that nei-  
ther Kreisky nor any of his col-  
leagues had ever given the slightest  
hint that the Schoenau transit fa-  
cilities constituted an intolerable  
burden, or a security risk which  
Austria was loth to shoulder. On  
the contrary, they were told, lead-  
ing Austrians had expressed satis-  
faction that the security challenge  
posed by Arab terrorists was being  
met effectively.

On the basis of information avail-  
able on Saturday night, the Cabinet  
was convinced that the Soviet Govern-  
ment had not had a part in the  
attack on the Moscow-Vienna train.  
During the current season of de-  
tente between the superpowers, and  
with the Jackson amendment to the  
U.S. foreign trade bill hanging over

the Cabinet, the Ministers envisaged  
the Cabinet as a balanced  
statement which would couple vi-  
gorous criticism of Kreisky's bar-  
fing decision with praise for Aus-  
trian humanitarianism and thus  
leave the Chancellor an avenue for  
withdrawal.

If he did not retract, he would  
have to contend with strong moral  
pressure from many quarters as  
well as pressure on Austria's trade  
and tourism.

The Cabinet consensus was that  
efforts should not be diverted at  
present to considering the possi-  
bility of alternative transit facilities  
for immigrants from the Soviet  
Union. All steps should be con-  
centrated on keeping Schoenau open.  
(Knesset, protest stories Page 2)

## Direct dialling abroad introduced in Tel Aviv

By AARON SITTNER

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Direct dialling from Tel Aviv to  
Jerusalem was introduced yester-  
day afternoon. Commu-  
nications Minister Shimon Peres  
announced the new service at a  
press conference. He said the new  
service would be available to 20,000  
more phone subscribers in Jerusa-  
lem and Haifa.

In three weeks time, another  
30,000 subscribers in central Tel  
Aviv will be linked into the new  
system, and, by next April 1, the  
service will be available to 20,000  
more phone subscribers in Jerusa-  
lem and Haifa.

Direct dialling from overseas to  
Israel now exists from parts of the  
U.S. and France and from all of  
Switzerland, Greece, Belgium and  
West Germany.

Discussing the new service with  
(Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

## Shultz in USSR discuss delay trade accord

By AP.

U.S. Treasury

Secretary George Shultz arrived in  
Moscow last night and said he  
would "try to solve" the  
problem of granting Russia most-  
favored-nation trading status.

For three days of high-level  
talks with Soviet officials, Shultz  
is in the midst of the controversy in  
the States is "a problem" but  
"we'll try to solve it."

Shultz is in Moscow to discuss  
the Soviet leader's visit to the  
USSR last June that he  
said Gaddafi returned home on  
Saturday after a one-day visit to  
Cairo. Neither his arrival nor his  
departure was announced in the  
Egyptian capital.

The Libyan leader failed to re-  
main for yesterday's first meeting  
of the Egyptian-Libyan joint Con-  
stituent Assembly which he was  
originally scheduled to attend.

Gaddafi's visit came amid con-  
tinuous differences between the two  
countries over their merger —  
which Sadat had placed fifth on a  
seven-item priority list Egypt faces  
in its future course of political  
action.

## Bonn Minister will take up issue of Israel farm exports

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS. — West German Agri-  
culture Minister Josef Ertl said yester-  
day he would take up the ques-  
tion of Israel's farm exports to the  
Common Market countries on his  
return to Bonn.

He was replying to a call by  
Agriculture Minister Haim Gvati  
for Bonn's aid on this issue. Mr.  
Gvati was speaking at a luncheon  
for the West German Minister at  
the Galei Kinneret hotel here.

## Engineers to step up strike action

Jerusalem Post Reporter

State-employed engineers decided  
yesterday to extend their partial  
work stoppage from this Thursday  
and to hold a total one-day strike  
on October 9. The step came in  
response to a Histadrut suggestion  
that their demands go to arbitration.  
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## YOU CAN NOW DIAL DIRECTLY ABROAD

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## Technion Israel Institute of Technology

The Israel Institute of Technology  
announces that the inauguration  
ceremony for the new president will be held  
today, Oct. 1, at 5.15 p.m.  
and not at 4.30 p.m., as previously announced.

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## Vider police area in North

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
ZARETH. — The Northern Police District today became bigger, more efficient.  
The reorganization has brought Kfar Saba and Netanya under the command of the northern district, which today extends along the coast from Kfar Saba up to Knesset in Golan, comprising a population of over one million.

The number of regional headquarters has been reduced from six to four, with wider powers for area commanders. Greater flexibility is expected to result, thus simplifying and speeding up the citizen's dealings with the police.

Starting yesterday, Northern District Commander Shimon Eshed will be in charge of the four newly defined areas as follows:

Area 1: Kfar Saba, Netanya, Herzliya, Rosh Ha'ayin, Tel Aviv, and Tel Hashomer.  
Area 2: Kfar Saba, Netanya, Herzliya, Rosh Ha'ayin, Tel Aviv, and Tel Hashomer.  
Area 3: Kfar Saba, Netanya, Herzliya, Rosh Ha'ayin, Tel Aviv, and Tel Hashomer.  
Area 4: Kfar Saba, Netanya, Herzliya, Rosh Ha'ayin, Tel Aviv, and Tel Hashomer.

## Suspicion of arson in forest fire

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The fire which destroyed 20,000 pine trees on Mount Carmel on Saturday afternoon may have been caused by arson.

Observation towers reported that three columns of smoke rose simultaneously at different spots where no hikers were camping. It was stated yesterday by Sharon Weitz, head of the Forestry Department in the Jewish National Fund.

The fire was brought under control by nightfall but new outbreaks kept fire-fighters busy for hours during the night. A watch is being maintained by fire-fighting personnel and JNF workers.

## Ben-Aharon stays away from Histadrut meeting

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Histadrut Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon did not show up yesterday to preside over a meeting of the Histadrut Central Committee although his two weeks' leave has ended. Acting Secretary-General Yehoram Meshel chaired the meeting.

Friends of Mr. Ben-Aharon said he regards himself as having been virtually dismissed by the Labour Party which has declined to give him a commitment that he will be appointed for another term.

## Engineers asked to arbitrate claims

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut Central Committee yesterday proposed that Government-employed engineers, who have been on partial strike for several weeks, submit their claims to the National Labour Court "or any other agreed arbitration body."

The Histadrut maintains that two new grades in the engineers' scale — three and eight — should not be filled until 1974. The engineers claim the contract signed half a year ago does not prevent these grades being manned immediately. There was no comment from the engineers yesterday on the Histadrut proposal.

Among the public services affected by the strike is the daily weather report.

A COUNSELLING SERVICE for immigrant youngsters (13-18) has been opened by the Jewish Agency with offices in Jerusalem and Acre. The service provides help with educational and psychological problems connected with absorption.



LUCKY NUMBER — Tiki, a Great Dane owned by Alex Friedman of Ramat Hasharon, produced this unusually large litter of 18 pups on the eve of Rosh Hashana. Each of the pups is worth between IL500 and IL800. (Shmuel Rahmani)

## BOMB AT BUS IN KHAN YUNIS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KHAN YUNIS. — A home-made bomb was thrown at an Egged bus carrying Arab workers to Israel at about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The driver received slight scratches, but he continued on his journey. Security forces are investigating.

## 35 deaths by drowning in year

Thirty-five persons drowned while bathing in the sea and in swimming pools during the past year, 15 per cent fewer than during the previous 12 months, the Deputy Director-General of the Interior Ministry, Levi Guery, said yesterday.

Mr. Guery, summing up last year's swimming season, said the drop in the number of persons drowned is to be attributed to more effective information services and the beach patrols, which opened files against some 400 persons bathing off closed beaches.

## Malraz says Tel Aviv sabotaging Government plans for park

By MACABEE DEAN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Charges that the Tel Aviv Municipality was "deliberately encouraging industrial firms to violate the law" by turning a blind eye to the fact that they had opened up in a residential district were made yesterday by David Sivan, director of the National Council for the Prevention of Noise and Air Pollution (Malraz).

Mr. Sivan told the press yesterday that for several years the Municipality had broached plans to set up an "industrial zone" in the area south of the Exra Quarter, in the south-east of Tel Aviv. However, the Ministry of Interior had earmarked this area, totalling 800 dunams, for a park.

"To create facts" while avoiding an open confrontation with the Ministry, the Municipality has encouraged two firms to open in the area, without even demanding that they obtain business licenses. The first is a huge plant for the repair of broken vegetable and fruit crates. The second is an iron foundry," Mr. Sivan charged.

Both were causing untold harm to the Exra quarter, the first one attracting hordes of mice and rats, the second polluting the air," he said, adding that the "Exra quarter is not connected to the city's sewage system, which leads to cesspits. The area is not yet a slum, but if illegal workshop penetration continues with the tacit consent of the Municipality, it would become a slum like the nearby Hatikva Quarter."

Mr. Sivan further proposed that this area, as well as the adjoining one stretching from the Jaffa coast inland to Or Yehuda, with the National Park (in Ramat Gan) to the north and Mivve Israel agricultural school to the south, "be turned into one huge park of about 5,000 dunams."

Yosef Golan, the Tel Aviv Municipal spokesman, yesterday denied that the City had "encouraged" the two firms to set up house in the Exra quarter. However, he said, he did not know if they were operating legally.

He noted that the city planned to establish a 170-dunam industrial area in the quarter, and that this was now being discussed in the Ministry of Interior. No decision had been taken.

He conceded that the Ministry of Health had objected to the proposed industrial zone on the grounds that it would constitute an "ecological nuisance." Mr. Golan took issue with this, pointing out that within the 170 dunams could be a 300 dunam used car city, so that the 80 used car dealers within Tel Aviv proper could be moved there.

"A used car lot is certainly not an ecological nuisance," he said.

It is learned that Mr. Emanuel Karin, Deputy Director-General of the Ministry of Interior, who is in charge of planning, was urged by his Director-General not to appear at Mr. Sivan's press conference, as he would be tempted to speak out too strongly against the Municipality.

## Rishon gets court order against sewage increase

The city of Rishon Le-Zion yesterday obtained a temporary injunction from the High Court of Justice against a decision to increase the sewage flowing from the Dan Region into the oxygenation pools west of the town.

The respondents — the Ministers of Health and Interior, the Dan Municipal Union and Mekorot — were also ordered to show cause within 30 days why their decision to increase the sewage flow above 15m. cum. a year should not be cancelled.

In its application, Rishon Le-Zion claimed that in 1963 the Minister of Interior appointed a committee of experts to investigate the sewage problems of Bat Yam, Holon, Rehovot and Rishon Le-Zion. The committee recommended that the capacity of the sewage plant should not exceed 15m. cum. a year. Before taking its decision to in-

crease the pools' annual capacity to 20 million cum. the Central District Planning Commission heard the objections of Rishon's Mayor Hanania Glibstein and the chairman of the Gan Ravah Regional Council, Yitzhak Oren. They left the meeting in protest after the commission overruled their objections.

According to the Rishon Municipality, the Commission lacked the authority to discuss the problem, since the Minister of Interior had approved the experts' recommendations. Only a new committee, appointed by the Minister, could change the decision, the city fathers state.

The applicants claim that residents of the area have been suffering from the stench emanating from the pools, and an increase in the sewage flow would aggravate the problem. (Him)



Police promotions, habitually announced on the eve of Rosh Hashana, were headed this year by that of Haim Levy, officer commanding the Border Police, who was promoted from Deputy Commander to Commander, Jerusalem police chief Assistant Commander Elisha Weissenfeld was promoted to Deputy Commander, and dozens of officers and policemen were promoted in Jerusalem, Haifa and Beer-Sheva. Above: Police Minister Shimon Eshed and Inspector-General Shaul Givon in the new rank on Commander Haim Levy's shoulders, in the Police Minister's office. (Shmuel)

## eld for murder at Kiron cafe

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A 40-year-old man from Kfar Saba was yesterday remanded for 15 days on suspicion of killing an acquaintance to death in a pavement cafe at the Kiron commercial centre last Wednesday evening.

Police said the suspect, Pinhas Hashash, stabbed Yosef Shabtai six times in the chest with a knife. A critically injured man was taken to the nearby Tel Hashomer hospital, but he died on the way. Hashash told the magistrate yesterday that he had stabbed Hashash the course of quarrel. He said that he had been molesting his wife's children for some time and threatened to throw acid at Hashash's face.

According to acquaintances of the men, the victim had been wooing Mrs. Hashash and had made physical assaults on both her and her husband. (Him)

## Danino's confession to role in Afragan murder ruled valid

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The confession signed by Moshe Danino, one of the three accused in the Haim Afragan murder trial, was admitted as evidence by the Haifa District Court yesterday.

The three judges ruled that the 22-year-old prisoner's allegation that the police and Senior Assistant District Attorney Eddy Brauner had tricked him into signing the confession was "a crude lie."

According to Danino, Mr. Brauner had visited him in his cell and promised he would "get off cheaply" if he confessed to taking part in the murder. The deal, Danino claimed, was that he would sign the confession, be sent for psychiatric treatment and then the police would help him get a pardon. The following day, Police Inspec-

tor M. Magen brought him a typed confession, Danino said. "I signed without reading it," he said. "True, they did send me for a psychiatric examination, but they double-crossed me. I wasn't hospitalized."

Prosecutor Avigdor Revid: "Were you prepared to confess to something you hadn't done?"

Danino: "No."

Prosecutor: "Then why did you confess to the police?"

Danino: "I admitted to certain facts read to me by the inspector."

Prosecutor: "What did Inspector Magen read to you?" Danino (confused): "Let me think."

At this point, Judge Ze'evan Yehuda interjected: "A man who speaks the truth doesn't need time to think."

After several minutes Danino

stated that Inspector Magen had not read him the statement he signed.

Taking the witness stand, Mr. Brauner said he had visited the accused, who appeared to be a pitifully depressed and unfortunate young man. He confirmed Danino's claim that he had no motive for wanting to kill Afragan, except, possibly, to prove that he was "tough." The prosecutor also admitted promising to help the accused "when the time came. I am still prepared to stand by my promise," he said.

In Danino's confession, which was later read out in court by Inspector Magen, he told how, on the night of the murder last May 25 he had drunk two bottles of wine. He said he was talked into helping to take Afragan "for a ride." But, he claimed, he thought they were only going to rough Afragan up for complaining to the police that Reuven Wagner — a crony — had tried to shoot him.

The confession went on to say that he, Danino, had no personal grudge against Afragan, a dealer in seamen's goods believed to have had underworld dealings. "He was my friend." But Danino refused to name the other accomplices in the murder because "I'm afraid for my life."

The hearings continue today.

## Policeman jailed for robbery

TEL AVIV. — A police sergeant was sentenced to 18 months in prison and a further 18 months suspended for taking part in a TL4,000 robbery at a carpet factory.

Michael Regev, 27, of Holon, was found guilty of using his police car to transport the 23 carpets he and four accomplices had removed after breaking into the Armon factory in Bat Yam last June. One of his accomplices, Shlomo Admi, 31, of Tel Aviv, was also convicted and received the same sentence. Three residents of the administered territories are also alleged to have taken part in the robbery.

"I'm" adds that Regev, who has been dismissed from the police force, faces other break-in charges.

## Probation for woman who tried to kill infant

TEL AVIV. — A young Tel Aviv woman convicted of trying to murder her new-born baby earlier this year was placed on probation for three years in the Magistrate's Court here yesterday.

The woman gave birth in her flat and threw the infant into a dustbin. Fortunately, neighbours heard its cries and called a doctor, who managed to save the baby's life.

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## REACTION MIXED IN VIENNA

## Austrian opposition blasts Kreisky

VIENNA. — Austrian reaction to Dr. Kreisky's promise to Arab terrorists to close the Schoenau camp in exchange for release of the four hostages ranged from shocked condemnation to understanding and approval.

While spokesmen for the two opposition parties denounced the government deal with the terrorists as a "regrettable concession without exploring all avenues" and as an "incalculable damage to Austria's prestige in the world," the Chancellor and other government officials rejected charges of "surrender." However, opponents and advocates of the move did not appear to be led solely by political considerations, and there were no clear-cut camps.

Unanimously, the Jewish community was appalled at the decision and called on the government to revoke it. Jewish organizations termed the compromise an act of "cowardice" and "capitulation to violence."

The government newspapers, "Arbeiter Zeitung" and "Kurier," agreed to be dictated by Kreisky's decision and said it placed human life at the top of the Chancellor's list of priorities. The

alternatives would have been to give in completely to the terrorists or to face "another bloodbath" at the Munich Olympics last year. The government's behaviour guarantees for every Austrian that should he ever face the same kind of situation, his life will be guaranteed," the newspaper said.

The independent "Kurier" said in an editorial: "Today the terrorists have achieved a ban on group travel for Jewish emigrants. Tomorrow they will demand that individual Jews stop coming through Austria. Today it is underground organizations who are acting beyond all bounds. Tomorrow it will be governments. In 1938 the 1973-style terrorist was called Adolf Hitler."

The Conservative "Neue Kronen Zeitung," which has the biggest circulation in Austria, said: "Essentially the decision was capitulation in the face of violence. It was a bitter and humiliating conclusion. But it was a decision that, if as ambiguous as any other would have been, was also wise." (AP, Reuters)

## DECISION SHOULD BE REVOKED

Calls for Austria to revoke its decision to halt the transit of groups of Soviet Jewish emigrants were made in the British press yesterday.

The weekly "Observer" commented: "It is astonishing that a reputable government like Austria's should allow itself to be dictated to by a couple of gunmen in a matter of such profound importance as the transit of Soviet Jews to Israel. Faced with the appalling choice, it would surely have been better to risk the loss of four innocent lives than to surrender on such a major matter to this relatively small-scale blackmail."

"Chancellor Kreisky's deal not only disgraces his country, it will also, inevitably, encourage similar acts of violence in other parts of the world. The Austrian decision should be revoked without delay."

The "Sunday Times" said: "Seen from the relatively safe haven of London, the decision of the Austrian Government to give in to the demands of Arab gunmen about ending facilities for Soviet Jewish emigrants seems disastrously wrong. For years Arab governments have tried to persuade Vienna to close down the special transit camp. For years the Austrians have refused. Now two armed Arab fanatics have succeeded in achieving the desired aim — though their action will certainly have alienated world sympathy with the Palestinian cause even further than other, similar, examples of terrorism have already done."

"The choice for Chancellor Kreisky, himself a Jew, was however, an agonizing one. His decision, however questionable, was taken under duress. By any civilized moral standard, such a decision is not and should not be binding."

In the Soviet Union, the Austrian incident was first mentioned by the

press yesterday. A brief report by the official news agency Tass said that "armed terrorists" had attacked a train carrying a group of Jewish emigrants but made no reference to the Jews having come from the Soviet Union.

The report did not mention the Austrian Government close down the transit camp.

The Vice-Chairman of the Anglo-Austrian Society, Dr. Maurice Miller, Labour M.P. for Kelvingrove, Glasgow, sent a strong protest to the Austrian ambassador: "To agree to the conditions laid down by such despicable creatures is to make a bargain with the devil himself. It encourages further incidents with increasing demands and even more intolerable conditions," it said. He went on to express the hope that "since the bargain was struck under the severest duress, your government would not consider it dishonourable in the slightest to make clear to the world that she has no intention of being held to these terms."

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Jewish Congress, cabled Dr. Kreisky and said that "it was particularly appropriate that Austria, as a neutral state, and one whose people were so prominently connected with the most brutal persecution of Jews less than 30 years ago, should be helpful to Jews who wish to find a home in the Jewish State."

Other protests came from the Board of Deputies of British Jews, the Reform Synagogue of Britain and other Anglo-Jewish groups.

In Paris, "Le Monde" said that the Austrian decision had not only hit Israel in a vulnerable spot, but also "augurs a future of stepped-up Palestinian pressure on the Soviet Union."

(AP, UPI, Reuters, INA)



During the Israel-Poland basketball game in Barcelona on Sunday. (AP radiophoto)

## ISRAEL FIVE PLAY RUSSIANS TONIGHT

By PAUL KOHN, Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Israel basketballers face the U.S.S.R., their toughest opponents in group B of the European Championships, in Barcelona tonight. The Russians have so far won all their three games to top the group.

Israel's dramatic 98-84 win over Poland late Saturday night put Israel in third place, level on points with Czechoslovakia, and ahead of Rumania, Turkey and Poland. Tens of thousands of Israelis stayed up until after midnight to see the match on TV, relayed live from Spain. The match against the U.S.S.R. will also be relayed live by satellite from 11 p.m. tonight.

Israel started confidently against Poland and had the early edge, leading 18-12 and 22-16. But the taller Poles came back to level at 24-24, and gained the upper hand in the minutes before halftime. In the last minute before the interval, hoops by Mickey Berkovitz and Boaz Yannai put Israel level at 45-45.

With the restart, it was the Poles who again took command, gaining a lead of 55-49. Tal Brodie and Boaz Yannai led a powerful recovery and Israel regained the lead at 62-61, and never let it go.

Boaz Yannai was Israel's top scorer with 25 points and also played a crucial role in collecting most rebounds from the Israel basket. Tal Brodie produced flashes of brilliance, to land 21 points. The Poles played extremely well along the wings, and their shooting, especially in the first period, was accurate. Dmyro with 20, and Tolchevsky with 17 points were their top scorers.

## RESULTS SO FAR

GROUP A: Yugoslavia 84, Greece 58; Bulgaria 88, France 70; Italy 56, Greece 51; Italy 71, France 61; Spain 56, Bulgaria 55; Greece 57, France 52; Yugoslavia 76, Bulgaria 64; Spain 77, Italy 65.

GROUP B: U.S.S.R. 104, Poland 82; Rumania 84, Turkey 69; Czechoslovakia 52, Israel 50; U.S.S.R. 77, Czechoslovakia 55; Turkey 66, Poland 64; Israel 56, Rumania 50; U.S.S.R. 79, Turkey 51; Czechoslovakia 70, Rumania 51; Israel 56, Poland 64.

## UK Labour meets: split on 'how much socialism'

LONDON (AP). — Britain's opposition Labour Party opens its annual convention today in an optimistic mood about its prospects in an election expected next year.

But the spectre of a deep and damaging split haunts Harold Wilson and his fellow party leaders over how much socialism should be injected into Labour's programme.

Leaders of the country's big unions, which provide most of the party's election funds, want a lot of it. They demand nationalization of the country's main 25 monopolies as a first step toward the takeover of 250 major British companies.

They have the backing of left-wing rank-and-filers who are sponsoring 100 resolutions and amendments urging various forms of takeovers. There appears to be enough support for a general endorsement of the biggest programme of nationalization adopted by the party since 1945.

Moderate and right-wing Labourites, including former Prime Minister Harold Wilson himself, are working to head off a precise commitment that would shake a future Labour Government's freedom of action.

The party already is pledged to a programme of nationalizing certain key companies, industries and financial institutions. But Wilson and some of his lieutenants feel it would scare off hundreds of thousands of uncommitted voters to spell out too soon the intentions and priorities of a new administration.

## Meir in Strasbourg

(Continued from page 1)

Al Boeing 707 and drove in a closely guarded motorcade into Strasbourg, where she is staying at an undisclosed residence. More than 1,000 police, in uniform and plainclothes, lined the streets.

As Mrs. Meir's car raced through the city at 125 k.p.h. hemmed in by police motorcycle outriders she waved at cheering Strasbourgers.

Security precautions here are so stringent that police with sub-machineguns are guarding streets around her temporary home and prevent anybody from approaching the building.

Another token of the sensitivity of the authorities is the ignorance of Strasbourg's mayor, Pierre Fillin, of the time and place of his appointment to meet Mrs. Meir. In order to maintain absolute secrecy Mr. Fillin is to be informed of the venue at the last moment.

The French police have ordered windows at the Council of Europe, which had been painted with slogans in aid of a campaign to save the city of Venice, to be cleaned so that they have a clear view through the panes while the Israeli premier is here.

A Citroen saloon has been sent from the Ministry of Interior in Paris with an apparatus for X-raying the contents of all parcels delivered to the Council's headquarters, during Mrs. Meir's visit. At the request of the French authorities Mrs. Meir's Boeing left Strasbourg within a few minutes of her arrival. The police said that if the plane remained here it would be a target for terrorists.

A huge beech tree outside the

Council buildings has been shorn of its leaves so that police marksmen can train their carbines on any suspicious passerby without obstruction.

The key moments of Mrs. Meir's visit will be her address to the 143 European M.P.s here today and a press conference for international journalists tomorrow before she flies home to Israel.

However, Austria's decision to bar Soviet Jews bound for Israel will overshadow her visit. She is certain to take the opportunity of her speech at the Council's plenary session today to voice Israel's alarm to parliamentarians of the member nations.

The threat to Soviet Jewish immigrants' safety and welfare which has been posed by the latest Arab act of terror is the principle talking point this weekend at the Council's headquarters on the banks of the River Rhine. Disapproval of the Arab act of terrorism and the criticism of Austria's handling of the situation were widely expressed here. So Mrs. Meir will find a sympathetic audience for Israel's indignation.

After her address to the plenary session of 143 parliamentarians from 17 countries she will answer questions which they will fire at her from the Council benches.

The Prime Minister will be Secretary-General Tordis-Sagvick's guest at lunch. Later Mrs. Meir will be guest of honour at a reception given by Israeli Ambassador Asher Ben-Natan and Israel's observers at the council, Ishar Ha'ari, M.K., and Avraham Shechterman, M.K., at the Josephine Pavilion in the Orangerie Park near the Rhine.

## Saigon fears new attack

PLEIKU, South Vietnam (AP). — Communist-led forces are planning a major offensive in the Central Highlands of South Vietnam early in 1974, the government's regional commander reported yesterday.

Maj. Gen. Nguyen Van Toan, commander of the 2nd Military Region with headquarters at Pleiku,

said the North Vietnamese and Vietcong were preparing an economic and political-military push "to build up and consolidate the areas they control and expand their front on every battlefield."

Preparations for the offensive have been detected throughout the communist-controlled area, said Toan.

## PERON HENCHMEN MENTIONED

## Argentina killings bring talk of a sinister plot

By ABI RATH

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

BUENOS AIRES. — Last Tuesday's murder of right-wing leader Jose Rucci is still mystifying Argentina, with some seasoned political observers here thinking in terms of a possible sinister plot whose tracks could even lead back to Peron's own henchmen.

Rucci's murder was followed the next day by the brutal killing of a Jewish left-wing Peronist youth leader, Enrique Grinberg, whose assassin could have also not been identified so far.

The first assumption that Rucci was killed by the extreme left-wing terrorist group, the E.R.P., the People's Revolutionary Army, was firmly denied two days later by the main E.R.P. command as well as by the even more extreme "E.R.P.-22" splinter group. When the moderate "El Mundo" and the important TV "Channel Nine" published the E.R.P. communiqué on Thursday, both were immediately closed down by the government.

Then came the sensational statement by President-elect Juan Peron at a meeting with his party faithful, declaring "total war on Marxism" in Argentina. Coming only a few days after his election victory, to which the Communist Party's open support contributed in no small measure, that statement caused many raised eyebrows in Buenos Aires political circles.

Many questions were asked. The first was why did the government suppress the E.R.P. statement denying any connection with Rucci's murder? Was it perhaps because this did not fit into the political pattern of what may turn out to be a large-scale political plot, aimed at securing Peron's sole authoritarian rule for the third time.

Many people thought that Ruc-

ci, although a faithful supporter of Peron, might have become strong for the reinstated Argentine leader, because of his control of over four million votes in his C.G.T. trade union federation.

Since Rucci had been considered by the E.R.P. for some time because of his "yellow" union policy, it would have been too easy for the E.R.P. to confirm that its long hand reached him at last. On the other hand, by keeping up the vendetta that the E.R.P. was responsible for Rucci's death, the dish Peronists now have an easy cause to justify the outlawing of the Revolutionary Army one after the elections and to its members to the core.

There are suggestions that some people who killed Rucci got rid of Peronist y leader Enrique Grinberg because the left-wing supporters of Peron who were very welcome before September 23, are now considered a liability to the basic right-wing core of the President's Justice and Liberal Front.

If proved true one day, will many faithful Peronists hope never happen, last week's killings may read like an Argentine version of the burning Reichstag in 1933, at beginning of the Nazi era Germany.

Peron said over the week that when he formally assumed power on October 12 he would make a thorough reorganization of his party, hinting that extreme left-wing elements will be let them welcome. The answer last week's killings, which herald a period of renewed violence in Argentina, will perhaps be found in the way Peron usually goes about the reform of the Justice and Liberal Front.

## Five terrorists still being held in Kuwait

KUWAIT (Reuters). — Five Arab gunmen who seized diplomat hostages from the Saudi Embassy in Paris and flew them here entered their fourth week in Kuwait custody yesterday. They are awaiting trial by the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

Sources close to the PLO here say it is still not certain whether the men will be taken to Syria or to Iraq.

## Turkish election deaths

ANKARA (Reuters). — High-speed electioneering, motorcades cost five lives yesterday, bringing the death toll from this colourful element in Turkish campaigning to 10.

A deputy of the Republican People's Party, Mr. Yasar Akal, was among four people killed in a crash near the Black Sea city of Samsun.

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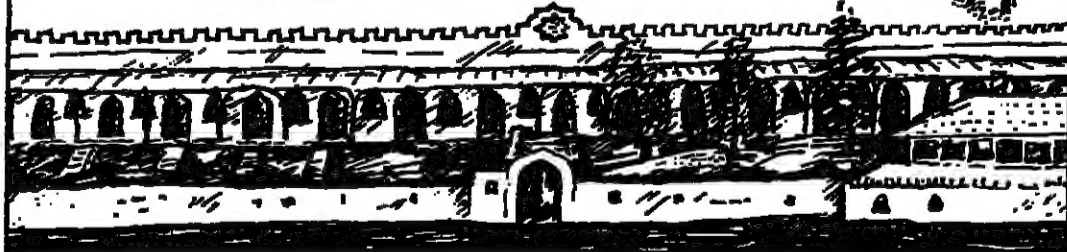
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The Dalai Lama, exiled leader of the Tibetan Buddhists, is greeted by the Pope at the Vatican yesterday. (AP radiophoto)

### DALAI LAMA MEETS WITH POPE PAUL

VATICAN CITY (Reuters). — The Dalai Lama, on his first visit outside Asia, was yesterday received by Pope Paul for a historic meeting — the first-ever between the spiritual leaders of Tibetan Buddhism and Catholicism.

The 38-year-old Dalai Lama, shaven-headed and wearing long flowing robes, arrived in Rome on Saturday at the start of a six-week European tour.

### U.S. AMBASSADOR TO SAUDIA

## Feisal 'dead serious' on oil supply threat

WASHINGTON (AP). — The new U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia says that the Saudis are dead serious about refusing to expand oil production unless the U.S. modifies its support of Israel.

James E. Akina, who was the State Department's top ranking expert on fuels and energy until he was named to the Saudi Arabian post by President Nixon in August, says:

"In the past, King Feisal of Saudi Arabia has said that the Saudis would not use oil as a political weapon, that they would not cut off supplies. He's still saying it. But what he's also saying is: 'We will not increase output to meet your needs, as long as your policy is in favour of Israeli expansionism at the expense of the Arabs.'"

Akina sets forth his views in the current issue of U.S. News and World Report. He says in an interview:

"I've always taken King Feisal's statements very seriously. Unless he thinks that there is some political movement by the U.S., I'm

afraid he could put on production sanctions. I don't know what movement would satisfy him, but if there were some movement, he could go to Saudi and the radical Arab leaders and say: 'Look, I've changed the American position, where you've failed.'"

Akina predicts that world demand for oil is rising so fast that prices may well soar to \$10 a barrel by 1980, about double the present level.

The energy expert says that the U.S. has no other choice in the years ahead than to turn heavily to the Arab nations for oil, and that of all those countries, Saudi Arabia is the only one that can supply fuel in the amount the U.S. will need.

He says: "Probably a third, possibly a half of the entire non-Communist world's oil reserves are in Saudi Arabia. About 150 billion barrels is the figure that's frequently given. Some estimates go up to four times that amount. But whether it's 150 billion or 600 billion, it's enormous. By comparison, our proven reserves in the U.S. are around 40 billion barrels."

### Constantine needs a job

ROME (AP). — Constantine, ex-king of Greece, said on Friday that he was short of money and looking for "a decent job."

Constantine, who is leaving here for London, claimed that he had not been able to save much of his \$580,000 yearly allowance from the Greek government, paid for six years until the monarchy was abolished. He also said that money from property sold in Greece never reached him.

Constantine, in exile here since his unsuccessful counter-coup against strongman George Papadopoulos in December 1967, vowed he would continue fighting against the current Greek regime.

He said the July 29 referendum abolishing the monarchy and electing Papadopoulos president was "a farce," in which Greek voters were not given a free choice.

But he ruled out a government-in-exile. "It won't be effective," he said.

## FAO begins food crisis review

ROME (Reuters). — Representatives of some 50 governments met in Rome today to discuss ways of avoiding world food shortages and how to help poorer nations confronted with soaring grain prices.

The five-day meetings, called by the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), comes only a week after U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger proposed a world conference next year on maintaining adequate food supplies and preventing hunger and malnutrition.

At the meeting today, the FAO's inter-governmental group on grains will estimate the world's grain stores available for export and the needs of the importing countries, including many developing nations.

The International Wheat Council has estimated that available supplies of wheat fall some 10 million tons short of the world's demand in 1973-74. — will total between 59 and 62 million tons, leaving a possible world deficit against demand of six million tons in 1973-74.

In view of the tight market, FAO director general Adolphe Boerma has expressed continued anxiety that developing countries will face severe political and financial problems because of soaring grain prices, freight costs, and lack of credits, even if they could find adequate supplies.

## House urged to consider impeachment

WASHINGTON (AP). — The National Board of Americans for Democratic Action (ADA) has called on the House of Representatives to carry out an investigation to determine whether President Nixon should be impeached.

A resolution adopted by the board at its annual meeting over the weekend said that "sufficient evidence has been adduced to implicate the President in serious, willful abuse of power and misconduct in office, in both domestic and foreign affairs."

"We believe that the evidence now available, if substantiated in careful proceedings in the House, will require impeachment of the President. Certainly if the President should defy a Supreme Court decision to produce the tapes, there could be no question that he must be impeached."

The ADA called on the House to "carry out its duties under the constitution to determine whether impeachment is warranted."

## Kuwait call on land sales

KUWAIT (Reuters). — A Kuwait government spokesman said yesterday that all Arab states should take measures to ensure that land in and around "occupied Jerusalem" is not bought up by Israeli Jews.

The spokesman did not categorically deny a newspaper report here that Kuwait's Embassy in Jordan had been instructed to buy the deeds of all Arab land in Jerusalem and its suburbs that risked being purchased by non-Arabs.

## Workmen repair coup damage CHILE CALMS DOWN

SANTIAGO (AP). — Workmen took advantage of Sunday's empty offices yesterday to replace the windows broken by gunfire during the Sept. 11 military coup. Chilean tourists from the provinces took photographs in the bright springtime weather of the burned-out Moneda presidential palace and the burly, helmeted policemen armed with automatic weapons guarding other public buildings around Constitution Plaza.

In the first days after the coup which toppled Marxist President Salvador Allende's government, tense troops and police kept people moving at gunpoint near the palace. But yesterday the guards laughed and chatted with visitors as fathers lifted their children on their shoulders to peer through barred windows into the wrecked interior of the two-story concrete palace.

Early-rising Santiago residents flocked around the central market to buy produce, seafood and meat at low official prices decreed by the

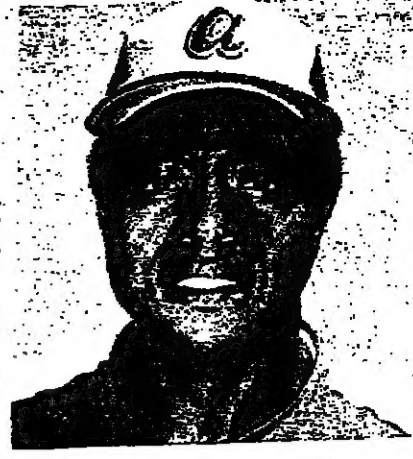
new military junta. During the Allende regime, an acute scarcity of basic foodstuffs sparked a rampant black market. For the first time in nearly three months, Chileans who could afford it, could buy beef in butcher shops and eat steaks in restaurants over the weekend.

With Chile returning to normalcy following the coup, the military government ordered elementary and secondary schools to reopen for classes on Monday. But in higher education the junta, breaking with a long-standing tradition of university autonomy, announced on Saturday that it was reorganizing Chilean universities in a further clampdown on Marxism. All rectors at the University of Chile's seven campuses will be relieved of their duties within 10 days by military appointees.

In the extreme south of Chile, two representatives of the International Red Cross have arrived in Punta Arenas to visit top-level political prisoners being held on Dawson Island in the Straits of Magellan by the junta. Edwin Spigir and Thomas V. Kaiser met with army general Manuel Torres de la Cruz, Governor of Magallanes Province, who told them that the junta is complying with the Geneva Convention.

About 35 of the top political and government leaders of the overthrown regime are on the island. They include former Foreign Minister, Clodomiro Almeyda, and former Defense Minister, Orlando Letelier, who was also Chile's ambassador to the U.S. for the Allende government. It is believed that they are being held in navy barracks on the islands. The junta has more 6,000 persons still under arrest throughout Chile, with most of them in a detention camp in the National Stadium in Santiago.

So far, the junta has admitted that military tribunals have ordered the execution by firing squad of nine persons, mostly for attacks against police and soldiers.



## Aaron one away from Babe Ruth's home-run record

ATLANTA (AP). — Hank Aaron moved to the threshold of baseball's most revered record on Saturday night when he smashed the 713th home run of his career in a game against the Houston Astros.

The fifth-inning blow off left-hander Jerry Reuss left the Atlanta Braves superstar only one home run shy of tying the immortal Babe Ruth's all-time mark of 714.

The blast came on the first pitch and sailed out of the park over the centre field fence, about 140 metres away.

It was Aaron's 40th homer of the 1973 season, marking the eighth time in his 20-year career he has hit 40 or more. It stands as a National League record, but leaves him three away from Ruth's Major League mark of 11. Aaron has one game remaining this season in which to catch or surpass Ruth's all-time mark.

## First Pakistani P-o-Ws freed

WAGAH, India-Pakistan border (Reuters). — The first 842 of 93,000 Pakistani prisoners of war to be repatriated, crossed from India on Saturday.

They included 358 children — one conceived and born in camp, 173 women, and 311 men, all but four of them civilians. All were taken prisoner 21 months ago in the war which split Pakistan and created Bangladesh.

However, as soon as they were on Pakistani soil they accused India of firing on civilian prisoners at Allahabad last month, and killing two military prisoners.

## Deserter admits killing six

PITTSBURGH (UPI). — A Vietnam veteran absent without leave from a Virginia army base confessed on Saturday to at least six murders and was being questioned in connection with six others, police said.

Jack Reale, 23, of Lowellville, Ohio, confessed to four murders in Virginia and two in Ohio, according to Allegheny County detective chief John Stack. Reale had been in custody in nearby Harrison since last Sunday, when he was overpowered by a motorist he had ordered at gun point to take him to Ohio.

## Heavy Soviet tax on royalties

MOSCOW (Reuters). — The U.S.S.R. has imposed heavy taxes on royalties of Soviet authors from abroad and earnings by foreign authors in the Soviet Union. They will be up to 75 per cent for Soviet authors and 90 per cent for foreign authors.

The new decree seems to be the direct consequence of the U.S.S.R.'s adherence to the International Copyright Convention this May. Until now, the U.S.S.R. has published works by foreign authors without payment, and foreign publishers have reciprocated.

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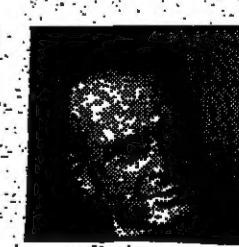
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## GOLF, SWIMMING AND FINE FOOD IN CALIFORNIA Agnew takes time off with Sinatra

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP). — After a week of rumours that he might resign, Vice-President Spiro Agnew is spending the weekend with singer Frank Sinatra, underscoring a curious friendship between two well-known and controversial figures.

On his way to make a speech in Los Angeles, Agnew landed in this desert resort on Friday and went to the Sinatra home in Rancho Mirage.

For almost two years, Agnew and his family have been regular visitors to the Sinatra home, spending Easter, Thanksgiving, New Year's

and other weekends here. The "home" is a collection of buildings on the grounds of the Tamarisk Country Club, hidden from the view of golfers and other outsiders by huge hedges of oleander bushes and protected by armed guards.

Days can be occupied by golf on the Tamarisk course, swimming in the Sinatra pool or using the Sinatra spa, a converted railway car. The evenings might involve dinner at one of the fine restaurants in the area or perhaps an Italian meal cooked at home by Sinatra or his mother.

The bright names of the show world often make up the company: Dinah Shore and Burt Reynolds, Jack and Mary Benny, Bob and Dolores Hope, Milton and Ruth Berle. Usually Sinatra is accompanied by Barbara Marx, a former Las Vegas show girl who is divorced from Zeppo Marx.

There is little in Sinatra's background to suggest why he and the conservative, Republican Agnew should become such close friends. Sinatra was born into a Democratic family. His mother was a party worker in New Jersey and she taught her teen-age son in the New Deal doctrine of the 1930s. The young singer lent his new-found fame to Franklin Roosevelt's fourth presidential race in 1944.

Sinatra supported other Democrats during the 1940s and 1950s, then became committed in 1960 with the candidacy of John Kennedy. Sinatra sang at rallies and fraternized with Kennedy at private parties. But there were indications that Robert F. Kennedy and others in the campaign disliked the Sinatra connection because of the reputation for riotous living of him and his friends. In addition there were recurring news stories that linked Sinatra to underworld figures. Nevertheless, Sinatra remained on the Kennedy team.

When Democrat Jesse Unruh ran for Governor in 1970, Sinatra made a surprise move, supporting a Republican for the first time — incumbent Ronald Reagan.

"Until that time, Frank had been a dedicated liberal," said a veteran state Democratic leader. "But he was turned off by Unruh because he had been Bobby Kennedy's manager in California."

Sinatra's support in a campaign is no minor thing, as Reagan discovered. The singer's appearance at a rally can assure an overflow crowd, and he can help raise hundreds of thousands of dollars in campaign contributions.

It was apparently through Reagan that Agnew met Sinatra in 1971. He and the Vice-President hit it off immediately.

Sinatra made appearances for Nixon and Agnew during the 1972 campaign.

The Agnew-Sinatra friendship has shown no signs of diminishing since the Vice-President's legal troubles have captured headlines. The association was analysed by a long-time Sinatra associate. "It's no wonder they like each other's company. Agnew obviously enjoys the excitement of being close to a superstar, and Sinatra likes the prestige of playing host to the country's No. 2 man. Besides, they're both good company."

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# A man who grew with Golani takes over Central Command

YONA EFRAT, who takes over as O.C. Central Command from Aluf Rehavam Zeevi this morning, is a quiet-spoken veteran of four wars and hundreds of border skirmishes. Little known to the public, Aluf Efrat worked his way through the ranks of the Golani Brigade quietly and efficiently — taking over command of the Brigade before the Six Day War.

Born in Cracow, Poland, in 1926, Efrat came here, aged 10, with his parents, who settled in Tel Aviv. In 1942, shortly after his 16th birthday, Efrat joined the Jewish Field Forces being trained in Ashdod to block an expected German advance from Alexandria. By 1947 he had completed training as a non-commissioned officer, and was transferred to Israel's first infantry brigade, Golani, as a platoon commander. In 1948 he completed one of IDF's first officer training courses and returned to Golani in time for the War of Independence, during which he was wounded twice — the second time in an engagement near Kfar Darom in the Gaza Strip, when a bullet went through his neck and passed just two millimetres from his spinal column. Efrat "broke out" of hospital after a week. "The war was moving on and I just could not lie there in good conscience," he said. He rejoined his platoon for the battle of Rafah and the capture of Ellat.

## Sinai campaign

Efrat remained in Golani after the War as head of the prestigious reconnaissance unit and later served as operations officer in Northern Command under Yitzhak Rabin. In October 1956, he was sent to the Israel Staff and Command College, but hardly had his course begun when Efrat's military mentor, Aluf Avraham Yoffe, called him back to Golani for the Sinai Campaign. He headed the reconnaissance force which led the attack on Sharm el-Sheikh.

Another war ended and again Efrat found himself with Golani, but now as a Battalion Commander. Golani, after the Sinai Campaign, had become very different from the original Brigade he joined in 1948. It was the receptacle for untrained, illiterate, untested and often troublesome soldiers conscripted from the mass-immigrations of the early '50s and late 1940s. He found himself acting not only as an officer but as a father as well.

In addition to teaching the men the technicalities of war, they had to be ideologically motivated to give of themselves. Perhaps more important, the senior officers of Golani had to convince the General Staff that the men to whom they were giving

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Military Correspondent

so much time and effort would be able to prove themselves in time of war. The investment paid off. When Efrat took command of the brigade in the hectic months before the Six Day War — after a year at the U.S. Staff College — Golani was considered good enough to be given the crucial task of capturing the Golan Heights, thought by many to be virtually unassailable.

## Career highlight

The Six Day War, Efrat claims, was the highlight of his career. "His task was formidable. Tel Azziad on the western tip of the Heights was a Syrian stronghold which for years had served as the symbol of impregnability. Yet it was captured according to plan and with minimal losses. The battle at Tel Fahar, however, turned out to be a nightmare which will remain with Efrat for years to come. His brigade lost 83 men (about 10 per cent of total Israeli casualties in the war) during the entire Six Day War — over half of them at the battle of Tel Fahar, an objective initially not considered to be particularly difficult.

"Tel Fahar was the result of a combination of the unexpected and the improbable," according to Efrat. "Within the first few minutes of the battle the attacking force had lost its battalion commander and three out of four company commanders. The men were left leaderless in the field in the face of unexpectedly heavy enemy fire. Each soldier had to make his own way to the top of the objective. It was the scene of extraordinary courage," he remembers.

Efrat explains that the battle developed badly from the start. For some reason, unexplained to this day, the battalion commander — Efrat's friend, Efraim Kishon — decided to take a different approach road than that originally planned. He was killed within minutes of the start of the operation and the battalion was cut off from the main force. Planners had also seriously underestimated Syrian fire-power at Tel Fahar — the Syrians had not answered earlier Israeli barrages, thus concealing their true strength — and overestimated the effectiveness of earlier artillery and aerial bombardments of the hill.

But despite this, Tel Fahar was conquered. It was conquered by youngsters from the country's slums. It was conquered by lead-

erless men, many of whom had gone into uniform unwillingly. It was conquered by men who had been superbly trained and imbued with a fighting spirit matching that of any of the IDF's elite volunteer units. Tel Fahar had been conquered by men who had been trained and educated by a programme of which Yona Efrat was one of the main architects.

Golani is Efrat's pride — "there is almost nothing I am prouder of," he says. He has grown with the brigade and there he received all his promotions, to the rank of Aluf Mishna.

He remained with the brigade for a year after the war. Golani played a major part in closing off the Jordan Valley to infiltrators. The dimensions of the brigade's activity is aptly demonstrated by the fact that in 1968 alone, units from Golani entered into Jordan over 230 times.

## Leaves Golani

In 1968 Efrat left Golani. He took charge of operations in the General Staff during the War of Attrition, and in April 1969 became Chief of Staff, Central Command, under Aluf Rehavam Zeevi, who held the post for five and a half years before him. Together with Zeevi and other officers he evolved the intricate security system in the Beisan Valley which successfully kept out infiltrators from Jordan, and developed the system for hunting down terrorists who had managed to cross over into Israeli territory. His job at Central Command included efforts to normalize relations with the inhabitants of the West Bank and later Gaza, and to build a line along the Jordan which would withstand heavy bombardment from Jordan.

For the past two years Efrat has been second in command to Aluf Israel Tal, who is Chief of the General Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff. Tal is an exacting superior officer who agrees to have only men he considers to be "the best" working under him.

Tal's opinion of Efrat is shared by the outgoing O.C. Central Command, Aluf Zeevi, who said last week that he could think of no better choice for the difficult post. Central Command is the largest and most varied of the three main commands in Israel. It stretches from the Beisan Valley to the Gaza Strip, and includes Judea and Samaria and central Israel.

The command is relatively quiet at the moment — the number of incidents both along the borders and inside the territories being minimal — but its "trouble" potential is high.



YONA EFRAT, promoted today to the rank of Aluf as he takes over Central Command, says, "Never in my life did I think I would be a general." (Ruhberg)

# Rothschild warning discomfits Heath

David Lemmon  
London

IT really was most embarrassing for the Prime Minister. There he was telling the nation that their standard of living had never been higher, when the adviser had declared that unless Britain stops acting like a rich nation, she will be one of the poorest in Europe by 1985.

Edward Heath had every reason to be embarrassed. He has based his economic policy on growth, spurred by massive government spending. Three of his favourite projects — the unfeasible Concorde, the unrealizable Channel Tunnel, and the unwanted third London airport at Maplin — are prestige projects which will cost thousands of millions of pounds, and they have that touch of the grandiose which seems to appeal to the Prime Minister. Having ignored the critics of these projects, Heath was more than somewhat taken aback when Lord Rothschild, the head of the Central Policy Review staff, his "think tank," declared: "Unless we give up the idea that we are one of the wealthiest countries in the world — in other words that Queen Victoria is still reigning — we are likely to find ourselves in increasingly serious trouble."

In his speech to the Agricultural Research Council, Lord Rothschild said he saw Britain in 12 years' time as having an economic weight half that of France or Germany and about equal to that of Italy.

"If we are to solve or even ameliorate the problems and dangers we are facing, there must be a major national change of orientation. We have to think twice about the desirability of courses of action which in the distant past, when that we have asked the money not the resources to do all those things we should like to do and so often feel we have the right to do," he said.

He does believe that there is a chance for Britain to avoid the worst of his predictions, "but the realization of this chance depends on something that seems very difficult to achieve in this country... to achieve the mentality we had during World War Two. In those days everyone needed him or her to do."

Rothschild's warning that resources are being spread too thinly, that too many prestige projects are

being undertaken at excessive cost and that a more rigorous choice of projects, contrasted with the taken by Heath in recent years, that Britain should not be afraid to embark on projects which of countries took in their stride. It was hardly surprising, therefore, that the warning should have brought a storm of abuse down the head of Lord Rothschild. He quickly pointed out that his Maplin — are prestige projects which will cost thousands of millions of pounds, and they have that touch of the grandiose which seems to appeal to the Prime Minister. Having ignored the critics of these projects, Heath was more than somewhat taken aback when Lord Rothschild, the head of the Central Policy Review staff, his "think tank," declared: "Unless we give up the idea that we are one of the wealthiest countries in the world — in other words that Queen Victoria is still reigning — we are likely to find ourselves in increasingly serious trouble."

The "think-tank" was set up years ago by the Prime Minister as a non-political advisory body to cut through the gloss which Whitehall bureaucrats tend to put over the policies and advice which they offer the Cabinet. Rothschild, most influential and important in the world — in other words that Queen Victoria is still reigning — we are likely to find ourselves in increasingly serious trouble."

It is because of the high reputation of Rothschild and this that his pronouncements cannot be dismissed as easily as was a similar prediction made nine months ago by a survey made for the French Government by the Hudson Institute.

The Hudson Report indicated that France would be the most powerful nation economically by 1985 because of its high and steady growth rate. France and Germany would be twice as wealthy as Britain, which would be bet on by the end of the European spectrum.

He noted that in 1957 France's economy was a quarter smaller than Britain's — and now the position has been reversed. The reason for Britain's bleak position is "social patterns, class patterns, the use of social talent in this country are more compatible with 19th century production methods than 20th century."

Considered together with glowing news about Britain's success in the Common Market, it would seem that while Lord Rothschild spoke out of turn, he not speak before time.

## FACTS ABOUT THE POLICY OF THE MUNICIPALITY IN STATE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are happy that the dispute with the parents of State Religious School pupils in Rasco and Kiryat Shmuel has been settled. Immediately after Rosh Ha shana the pupils will return to their regular studies.

The Municipality of Jerusalem accepts the conclusions of the Ministry of Education and Culture and accordingly the Evelina de Rothschild School will be transferred to a location which is closer to the two neighbourhoods.

During the course of the dispute the Municipality was accused of discrimination against the State Religious School System. We wish to reiterate the facts:

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340 new classrooms

average number of pupils per class — 27

90% more pupils in the State General School System

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only about 57% more were built for the State General School System

### STATE GENERAL SCHOOL SYSTEM

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average number of pupils per class — 33

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THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

ANNOUNCES

THE INTRODUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL DIRECT DIALLING

FROM OCTOBER 1, 1973



AT THIS STAGE, all Tel Aviv subscribers whose numbers start with the digits 29, and all Bat Yam subscribers whose numbers start with 88 will be connected to the international direct dialling network. These subscribers will be connected to two modern exchanges which have recently been commissioned.

At the present stage, all these subscribers will be able to dial directly to 10 countries: Italy, U.S.A., Belgium, Gt. Britain, West Germany, Denmark, Holland, Greece, Norway, France, Sweden and Switzerland. When it becomes possible to dial directly to additional countries, the Ministry of Communications will advise the public.

All the subscribers affected have received directly from the Ministry of Communications an information sheet on the new service. This sheet will be sent at a future date to additional subscribers who are to be connected to the international direct dialling network.

INTERNATIONAL DIALLING — AUXILIARY SERVICES

To assist the public to familiarize itself with international direct dialling, the Ministry of Communications is operating the following services —

ENQUIRIES — Tel. 195

This service will operate Sunday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. You can dial this number to obtain an explanation of anything unusual that occurs during a connection made by international dialling. This service is intended for subscribers connected to the international direct dialling network only.

FOREIGN RINGING TONES, ETC.

Familiarity with foreign ringing tones, etc. is essential to those wishing to make a connection with a foreign subscriber. The Ministry of Communications is operating a service, enabling subscribers to listen to recordings of the ringing tones, etc. used in foreign countries. By dialling the following numbers, you can hear recorded examples of these tones:

BELGIUM	294043	GREECE	294046	NORWAY	294049
DENMARK	294047	GT. BRITAIN	294041	SWEDEN	294048
FRANCE	294045	HOLLAND	294044	U. S. A.	294042

IN ITALY, GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND, THE TONES ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE USED IN ISRAEL

AT THIS STAGE, THIS SERVICE IS FOR SUBSCRIBERS IN GREATER TEL AVIV, ONLY

(Tel Aviv, Bat Yam, Holon, Ramat Gan, Givatayim, Bnei Brak).

An announcement will be made regarding the broadening of the service to cover other parts of Israel.

DIALLING CODES INFORMATION SERVICE — TEL. 18

This service will provide the dialling codes for the foreign countries, and their cities.

THESE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED FREE.

THERE IS NO DIRECTORY ENQUIRY SERVICE FOR THE FOREIGN COUNTRIES

In these 12 countries, there are today some 220 million telephones — about two-thirds of all the telephones in the world. The telephone directories of these countries amount to thousands of volumes. They have appeared at various dates over the last two years, and the degree to which they are up to date is variable. Many millions of the numbers in these directories have been changed or cancelled. Under these circumstances, there is no way of running a directory enquiry service which could provide you with the number required. Such enquiries can only be placed by ordering an ordinary call through the "18" service.

The "18" service will not provide telephone numbers of foreign subscribers to a caller who does not wish to book an international call through the operator.

The Ministry of Communications advises subscribers to write to their relatives and friends abroad, to ask for their telephone numbers. These should be recorded in a notebook, which should be kept up to date. In the same way, subscribers should let their friends abroad have their telephone number.

What is the international telephone number of a subscriber in Israel?

In order to phone to Israel, a subscriber abroad must dial:

- a. The digits connecting him to the international network; these he must obtain from his local exchange.
- b. The international code for Israel — 972.
- c. The Israeli interurban dialling code: NOTE the digit 0 is to be omitted.
- d. The subscriber's local number.

EXAMPLE: In order to connect with the Tel Aviv subscriber whose number is 224486, a foreign subscriber must dial — (digits connecting to international network) + 972 + 3 + 224486

BILLING SYSTEM AND PAYMENT

For calls made by international direct dialling, you pay in accordance with the number of meter pulses, as in direct interurban dialling. There is no minimum 3-minute charge. The length of time between each meter pulse varies according to the country being called. For example, during a call to France, a pulse is recorded every 1.46 seconds; to the U.S.A., every 0.97 seconds. The cost per pulse is the same — as for one local call. There will be no separate debit entries for international calls on your phone bill; they will be included with the total, entered in accordance with your meter reading.

How is a foreign call made from Israel?

- a. First dial 00, these being the digits giving a connection to the Israel international exchange.
- b. Then the international code for the country being called.
- c. Then the foreign interurban code.
- d. Then the number of the foreign subscriber.

EXAMPLE: In order to connect with the New York subscriber whose number is 637 5678, you must dial — 00 + 1 + 212 + 637 5678

A table of the international and interurban codes of the 12 countries is given in the information sheet sent to subscribers connected to the international network.

The complete number must be dialled without a break. A break of more than 3 seconds between digits may result in the connection being broken. When the complete number has been dialled, you must wait patiently, sometimes for as much as 45 seconds, until the ringing tone is heard. Full dialling instructions and details of the types of dial used in Europe and the U.S.A. are given on page 20 of the preface of Vol. A of the 1973 Hebrew telephone directory.

International calls made by direct dialling will be cheaper

For a one-minute call to New York, for example, you will pay about IL13.70, depending on the number of pulses. For the same one-minute call made through the "18" service, you would pay the minimum 3-minute charge — today about IL40.

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Candidates must have a degree. They will be required to take the company's psychotechnical tests, and to pass a verbal examination by the selection committee. A knowledge of English is essential; men only, up to the age of 40. The work is organized in shifts.

**LENGTH OF COURSE**  
The course will start with a six-week Hebrew preparatory course, which will be followed by a professional course given in Hebrew, lasting about 4 months. Studies will be held during the day, 8 days a week. Veterans settlers and new immigrants will participate in the same course. It is planned to start the course in December, 1974.

**FINANCIAL CONDITIONS**  
The course fees will be paid by Israel Aircraft Industries Ltd. In addition, participants will receive US\$60 a month subsistence, which will be subject to deductions in the case of absence. Additional financial support will be provided by the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption, in accordance with the participants' family status.

**EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS AFTER THE COURSE**  
Those who complete the course successfully will be given positions with the computer unit of Israel Aircraft Industries; grade 3 on the academic scale (Dalel on the old scale) for a trial period of 6 months. After this trial period, suitable people will receive permanent employment commensurate with their qualifications, and in line with Israel Aircraft Industries practice.

**ACCEPTANCE**  
Any immigrant or temporary resident with a degree, who has lived in Israel for less than 3 years and who has had difficulty finding work, is eligible for this program. Those accepted for the course will be required to sign an undertaking that they will work at Israel Aircraft Industries for a period of at least 36 months, after the completion of the course.

**Merchant Fleet Engineering Officers — Retraining Course for Immigrant Engineers**

**PURPOSE**  
To train immigrant mechanical engineers as merchant fleet engineering officers.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR ACCEPTANCE**  
Mechanical engineers holding a certificate recognized in Israel will be accepted, after they pass all the medical and psychotechnical tests usually given to candidates for engineering officer posts in the merchant fleet.

**SYLLABUS**  
The course will have 3 stages, and will last about a year.

Stage A. Will last two months, and will be held in Haifa. During this stage, participants will learn technical Hebrew and English; this stage will be run by the External Studies Section of the Technion.

Stage B. Will last three months, and will be held on a ship. During voyages, maritime subjects, theory and practice, will be studied.

Stage C. A 5-6 month stage held on shore, and run by the External Studies Section of the Technion; theoretical and practical studies.

The on-shore parts of the course will be organized on the basis of a five-day week, Sunday to Thursday. Participants will live in accommodation provided. It is intended to start the course in January, 1975.

**EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS AFTER THE COURSE**  
Those completing the course will receive certificates as fourth engineering officers. The gross salary of a fourth officer is IL2,000-2,500 a month, including overtime. After 12 months' voyage time, graduates will be eligible to take the examination to become second officers.

**ACCEPTANCE**  
All immigrants and temporary residents with a degree or pre-academic training, who have lived in Israel for less than three years, and have had difficulty in finding work are eligible. Suitability of candidates will be decided by a selection committee.

**Export Department Personnel — Immigrant Retraining Course**

**PURPOSE**  
To train new immigrants as export department personnel.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR ACCEPTANCE**  
Those with a degree or pre-academic training are eligible. Candidates should know a foreign language at a standard at which they can read documents and professional literature.

**SYLLABUS**  
A six-week intensive Hebrew course, and theoretical and practical studies.

**LENGTH OF COURSE**  
The course will last approximately 3 months; participants will live in the accommodation provided in Tel Aviv. It is intended to start the course in January, 1975.

**EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS AFTER THE COURSE**  
It is expected that the initial salary of those finishing the course will be IL100 or more.

**ACCEPTANCE**  
All immigrants and temporary residents with a degree or pre-academic training, who have lived in Israel for less than three years, and have had difficulty in finding work are eligible. Suitability of candidates will be decided by a selection committee.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**  
Further information can be obtained from the following:  
Mr. Zvi Rusev, Academic and ship, and will last 3 months. During voyages, maritime subjects, theory and practice, will be studied.

Mr. A. Cohen, Employment Centre for Academics, Ministry of Labour, Jerusalem Tel. 6141.

Mr. M. Reicher, Government Institute for Technical Training, Ministry of Labour, Hakiry, 19 Rehov Dait, Tel Aviv, Tel. 6551.

Branches of the Employment Centre for Academics — Jerusalem, 27 Rehov Geiger Ave., Tel. 231970.

Tel Aviv, 18 Rehov Habashana, Tel. 28225.

Haifa, 5 Rehov Akad Ha'am, Tel. 66425.

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## COIN MARKET PRICES

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Year & Name	Quantity	Issue Price	Market Price	Year & Name	Quantity	Issue Price	Market Price
1961 ¼ Shekel - Purim Coins	20,004	1	175	1968 Jerusalem	50,000	22.50	115
1961 ¼ Shekel P.	5,000	1	570	1968 Jerusalem	30,601	42.50	185
1962 ¼ Shekel P.	20,000	1	140	1968 Shalom (S.F.)	40,000	25	160
1962 ¼ Shekel P.	10,000	2	370	1969 " P.	20,000	50	190
1 Pound - Hanukkah Coins				1969 " (J.)	20,000	25	110
1968 Torah	150,000	2	40	1970 Mikveh	17,500	25	95
1969 Degania P.	5,000	2	840	1970 " P.	22,500	50	220
1969 Degania P.	50,000	2	80	1971 Science (U.)	30,000	25	150
1969 Soid P.	5,000	2	440	1971 " P.	17,500	50	220
1969 Soid P.	16,838	4	420	1971 " (J.)	22,500	30	70
1969 " P.	2,000	3	220	1972 Aviation	50,000	60	190
1969 Hapo P.	20,001	4	310	1972 " P.	15,000	60	75
1969 " P.	9,428	2	270	1973 Declaration	135,000	50	210
1969 Italian Lamp	8,657	2	830	1973 " P.	41,500		
1969 " P.	8,049	2	315				
1969 N. African Lamp	10,000	4	550				
1969 " P.	5,500						
5 Pounds - Independence Day Coins							
1958 Menorah	30,000	10	80	1970 P-H	50,823	25	120
1958 " P.	30,000	18	730	1970 " P.	15,000	50	220
1959 Exiles	27,249	10	160	1971 " P.	30,201	25	130
1959 " P.	4,732	08	910	1971 " P.	15,000	240	
1960 Herzl	36,472	10	160	1972 " (Star)	30,000	30	70
1960 " P.	4,923	20	870	1972 " (no star)	15,000	30	100
1961 Bar-Milva	19,541	10	390	1973 " P.	12,500	60	380
1961 " P.	4,561	20	860	1973 " P.	15,000	60	190
1962 Neger	20,450	10	700				
1962 " P.	5,030	20	810				
1963 Seafaring	5,990	10	1750				
1963 " P.	4,400	20	1900				
1964 Museum	11,100	10	410				
1964 " P.	4,500	20	800				
1968 Knesset	23,232	10	180	1970 Russian Lamp	75,000	20	75
1968 " P.	7,690	20	410	1972 Gold Coins	22,500	40	200
1968 Life	23,503	12.50	110	1960 Victory (30)	90,510	50	3600
1968 " P.	10,500	25	360	1963 Weizmann (50) P.	6,202	150	
1967 Eilat	30,250	13.50	150	1962 Weizmann (100) P.	8,303	300	
1967 " P.	7,725	25	380	1964 Bank (50)	5,014	250	4300
				1964 " (50) P.	1,527	250	4300
10 Pounds - Special Issue				1967 Victory (100) P.	9,004	300	19700
1967 Victory	234,538	12.50	60	1968 Jerusalem (100) P.	12,500	350	4900
1967 " P.	50,000	17.5	150	1969 Declaration (100) P.	12,500	430	
1971 Freedom	76,000	80	70	1971 Freedom (100) P.	10,000	430	2200
1971 " P = Proof	20,000	60	180	1973 Declaration (50) P.	12,500	2700	
				1973 " (100) P.	10,000	465	
				1973 " (50-100-200)	18,750	1,617	1250
SF = San Francisco Mint							
J = Jerusalem Mint							
				(in sets			

## Hospital clerical workers put off strike

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

**TEL AVIV.**—The national committee of the government hospital clerical and service staffs today decided to postpone the strike of its 6,000 members, scheduled for this morning, following "considerable progress" in talks with members of the cabinet minister-Kupat Holim employers committee.

The two committees met at 9.30

The year 1971-72 resulted in net revenues of IL6m. and profits for 1973-74 are expected to be between IL35m. and IL38m. All revenues are 1971-72 figures. The figures are and partly earmarked for the restoration of historical sites in Israel.

The IGCMC has also prepared its mintage programme for the next year, the details of which will be sent in a circular letter to clients the world over.

The director-general of the Corporation, Yitzhak Azvri, who returned recently from a business trip to Europe, told correspondents that before the demand for Israeli commemorative, whether in gold or silver, been so strong at present. Prices are relatively high because of the fact that demand exceeds supply.

There is great interest in Israel's gold coins, the Far East

p.m. on Saturday and sat through the night to seven yesterday morning. They discussed all outstanding problems, mainly those of the government hospital workers for equal pay and duties with Kupat Holim Hospital workers.

The talks are continuing.

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**YEHOSHUA PERET** was yesterday appointed head of the Central Pensions Fund of Histadrut enterprises, replacing Shlomo Shulitsky who has reached retirement age.

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## Choosing our mayors

IN some towns, especially in Tel Aviv, the municipal election campaigns have been under way for some time. With the final submission of the municipal lists, the contests will now go into high gear.

Since it is possible for the voter to split his vote between the Knesset and municipal poll, the local results have sometimes shown wide discrepancies from voter behaviour in the Knesset contest.

This has been especially true in some of the development towns, where the contests often tend to have a decidedly personal flavour. Challengers to powerful incumbents, who believe they will run better than their party's Knesset list — like Shlomo Lahat in Tel Aviv — or candidates at odds with their party — as in the case of Hanania Gibeinstein in Rishon LeZion — are also appealing to the voter on a personal basis.

Ironically, opponents of personal mayoral elections tend to point to these discrepancies between the Knesset and local voting results to argue that reform of our present proportional system is unnecessary. The local races, they say, are already personal.

The political reality, of course, is quite different. It is merely necessary to look at the difficulties which Teddy Kollek in

Jerusalem, Gibeinstein in Rishon LeZion, and Shmuel Reisman in Rehovot had with their parties in trying to put together what they considered would be an efficient team for their local councils.

Moreover, the present system also perpetuates the coalition pattern at a local level, creating town councils that turn out to be miniature parliaments composed of party branch politicians rather than proficient administrators of municipal departments.

Understandably, the country's parties, especially the smaller ones, have been reluctant to carry out a reform which could deprive them of the local patronage that coalition politics supplies.

However, what the parties gain from the absence of personal mayoral elections, the citizens lose by inefficient and often bungling local government.

It has often been noted that garbage collection and street planning have nothing to do with national party affiliation. Given the growing awareness of the complexity of urban problems, this truth is now widely recognized.

Hopefully, the next Knesset will translate its into new legislation so that the elections of 1973 will have been the last proportional poll in local contests.

# Soviet hard-liners seen torpedoing detente with West

John Dornberg  
Munich

WHO and what are the forces behind the massive attacks against Soviet intellectual leaders such as Dr. Andrei Sakharov, the father of the Russian H-bomb, and novelist Alexander Solzhenitsyn?

Could the campaign have been a device by Soviet hawk and "cold warrior" to scuttle Leonid Brezhnev's détente policy on the eve of the European security talks which opened in Geneva last week?

That intriguing theory is gaining currency among Kremlin watchers here and in the Soviet capital who are baffled, not so much by the crackdown itself as by its intensity, apparent lack of direction, inconsistency and on-again-off-again nature. They note that the show trial of Pyotr Yel'der and Viktor Krasin last month, the propaganda outbursts against Sakharov and Solzhenitsyn, as well as the attacks on Western leaders and intellectuals who defend them, began shortly after Brezhnev, the architect of the Soviet détente policy, went on his annual summer vacation. The drive stopped upon his return to Moscow.

It is no secret that there are powerful forces within the Soviet leadership, including the Politburo itself, opposed to Brezhnev's efforts to seek accommodation with the United States, the British Commonwealth and Western Europe.

What could be more harmful to Brezhnev's policy than a campaign that throws the USSR into a Sovietist light and alienates public opinion abroad? If that was the intent, then there is no question that the effort was partially successful.

It has provided Western opponents of disengagement with fresh ammunition and arguments. As the Soviet tone became harsher and policy sharper, critics of "we told you so" found widespread popular resonance, especially in countries such as West Germany where Chan-

cellor Willy Brandt's Ostpolitik, the counterpart to Brezhnev's Westpolitik, has come under mounting attack within recent weeks.

Brandt has been made to appear foolish by his opponents and has been criticised sharply by some of his strongest supporters, such as the novelist Günter Grass and Heinrich Böll, for pursuing détente in the face of mounting Soviet suppression of intellectual freedom and human rights.

"The Russians couldn't have done themselves a greater disservice," a senior Bonn diplomat said shortly before the start of the Geneva conference. "We now expect to take a much tougher line and are very pessimistic about the prospects."

"Whoever has been behind the campaign certainly helped us," said an official of Radio Liberty, the U.S. station here which broadcasts to the Soviet Union.

Attacks on dissidents The attacks on Sakharov, Solzhenitsyn and on Radio Liberty itself reached a climactic fury in the Soviet propaganda media just as the U.S. Congress began deliberating next year's appropriations for the station and for Radio Free Europe, the companion network which broadcasts from Munich to the other East European Communist countries.

It would not be the first time in postwar history that Soviet hard-liners have used the opportunity of events to torpedo a move toward disengagement.

The most spectacular case was the downing and capture of Gary Powers, the CIA's U-2 spy pilot, in May 1960 on the eve of Nikita Khrushchev's planned Paris summit

conference with President Eisenhower, Charles de Gaulle and Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, which was to be followed by an Eisenhower visit to the USSR.

In the year preceding the scheduled summit, Khrushchev had moved ahead on a broad front toward accommodation with the U.S. His policy had met with stiff opposition in the Kremlin, especially from his successor-designate Frol Kozlov and the Communist Party's chief ideologist, Mikhail Suslov.

Prior to Powers there had been numerous American espionage overflights of Soviet territory, but none of the planes had been brought down. Whether the capture of Powers was deliberate on the part of Khrushchev's opposition seeking an incident or just luck remains open to speculation. But the incident, just a few weeks before the planned summit and presidential visit, wrecked Khrushchev's disengagement policy. Coupled with Eisenhower's admission that he had personally authorized the spy flights, it made a fool of Khrushchev for having trusted the U.S. and its president. Some Khrushchevists say that Suslov, still the number two man in Moscow, knew that it would do precisely that.

There may have been an attempt to have Powers to replay the U-2 affair 10 months ago on the eve of the European security talks in Helsinki, when a Soviet submarine played cat-and-mouse with its pursuers for almost two weeks deep inside a Norwegian fjord and Norwegian territorial waters.

At first glance, the suggestion that the hysterical campaign against non-conformists was a hardline plot against Brezhnev seems far fetched. It seems especially so in the light of Brezhnev's own very tough stance about the intellectual opposition in the USSR, the neo-Stalinist drive against dissidents which has



Kremlin watchers believe that Soviet hardliners are threatening détente policy of Communist Party boss Leonid Brezhnev, seen with U.S. President Richard Nixon.

been waged since the arrest of the writers Yul Dandel and Andrei Sinyavsky in September 1965 and the effort to break up the dissident movement, with Brezhnev's sanction which has been made since December 1971.

### Two-faced policy

A secret directive authorizing the security forces to crack down on dissenters and snuff out underground samizdat publishing was issued by the Central Committee of the Communist Party on December 30, 1971. The arrests, including that of Yel'der, the trials and the draconian penalties meted out to protesters such as Andrei Amalrik and Vladimir Bukovsky since then, are part of that crackdown.

Simultaneously the Kremlin leadership, including Brezhnev personally, made known and reiterated numerous times their intention to match détente in international affairs with a tightening of the screws and heightened ideological vigilance at home.

It is not the first time the USSR

has adopted such a two-faced policy. Any number of examples can be found under Lenin, Stalin, Khrushchev. Moreover, it was policy that was — and still is — emulated by the countries of the East, probably on Kremlin instructions.

From the Kremlin viewpoint logical. Much as it needs détente there can be no greater threat to the USSR's internal stability than the freer flow of ideas and a release of international tension. But does not explain the hysteria the excess of the most recent campaign which has proved counterproductive to the aim of disengagement.

The next few weeks may provide the plot theory. If the campaign against Sakharov, Solzhenitsyn and other non-conformists eases off they are not subject to further pressure, then there is good reason to believe that the recent campaign was a device to help Brezhnev's Westpolitik.

## Dry Bones



## ISRAEL PRESS

### Austrian capitulation

Ha'aretz (Independent) writes that "the Austrian government, which evaded all the other obligations for its deeds to the Jews in the 'thirties and 'forties, has now added insult to injury." Chancellor Kreisky's Jewish origins make his actions all the more disgusting.

Davar (Histadrut) writes that "No civilized country in the free world has till now granted such a political achievement to terrorism in its most contemptible form." Austria must rescind its decision at once. For "no civilized country

honours 'undertakings' extorted at gunpoint." Hatzofe (National Religious) writes that the result of Austria's action will be to encourage further acts of extortion by Arab terrorists, and that it should reconsider its decision. "The Jewish people will not forgive Austria for its capitulation to the heirs of the Nazis."

Al Hanihamar (Mapam) calls it "a shocking example to the world, in the spirit of Chamberlain's Munich," which will make it all the harder for other countries to take a firm stand against Arab terrorism.

## MINORITY VERSUS MAJORITY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: I read many times the article by the spokesman of the "rebellious" minority on the second convention of the Association of Immigrants from the Soviet Union held in BeerSheva (August 16) and the reply of Mr. Yona Keese, M.K., chairman of the Association (August 24).

The behaviour of Mr. Keese is that of a teacher who tries to castigate a naughty schoolboy. He admits that a detailed statement of the Association's activities was prepared for delegates at the convention and it was available to everyone but not to Dr. Nudelman because of his "brazenly provocative attitude."

Mr. Keese's claim that "none of the delegates had been improperly elected" is contradicted by the declaration of Sergei Mentsovsky of Kibbutz Givat Hashlosha that "he was issued a delegate's card without being elected by anyone." Further, his own admission that "several scores of kibbutz representatives were elected not by secret balloting but at open assemblies in the kibbutzim," hardly fits the democratic procedure of free elections.

Mr. Keese denies he warned Dr. Nudelman that "he will not do well in Israel" but admits that he asked him "whether he thought his crude tactics could help him into public office." His ambiguous question may be interpreted as a hidden, implicit threat regarding a political career.

Mr. Keese belongs to the last Mohicans of staunch Marxists who believe that only socialism is tantamount to democracy and that — to quote a visiting U.S.A. union leader, Mr. Laurin, "the Labour movement comes first and everything else afterwards." He tries to introduce his views in all aspects of public life, even in spiritual organizations, using means and methods that are a mockery of democracy.

Dr. Nudelman has a case. His views on the proper aims of immigrant associations are reasonable and dictated by pure patriotism, not the one worshipped by party bosses who are ready to sacrifice national interests on the altar of narrow party ideology.

He is fighting for better image or Israel democracy and he should get encouragement and support from all patriots who want to change the poisoned atmosphere that suffocates our society and reduces even honest-thinking citizens into passive and indifferent beings. DE. J. WILCOX Haifa, September 7.

## Readers' letters

### No delay in aliya of relatives

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — I came on aliya from England in February 1973 with my husband and our five children. Our shikkah at that time suggested that my mother, who lived with us in our home, should wait a few months to allow us to find our feet and then join us. We thought this seemed reasonable, even though it meant her taking a flat at £30 a month and living alone.

Now, five months later, my husband is happy in his job and we have an excellent flat where we can have my mother to live with us again, so we applied for her to join us, signing all necessary forms to be responsible for her. We are informed from the same shikkah in England that my mother will not be granted a visa until February 1974, as there is a rule that immigrants may not be joined by relatives until they have lived here one year.

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## SAVE THE SABBATH

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — David Krivine's article, "The great five day week controversy," (August 31) failed to consider what I regard as a vital factor, namely the very traditional sanctity of the Sabbath.

The Sabbath, as defined in the Torah and established by tradition, is basically a day of rest (Ex. 20:8-11 and Deut. 5:12-15). Holiness is derived from the opportunity for relaxation and spiritual pursuits.

The point I am trying to make is that the introduction of an additional rest day (be it Wednesday or any other week-day) is likely to endanger the sanctity of the traditional Sabbath. For it is the seventh day which has been sanctified, and an additional day of rest (be the purpose ever so worthy) will in the course of time erode the holiness and uniqueness of the Sabbath day, serving as competition and causing confusion. Each will eventually be merely another day of rest and relaxation.

It ought to be possible to have a mid-week day divided into two parts, the first part to be working hours for all, the second part to be a long afternoon (as in the U.S.A.) till 9 o'clock when the stores would remain open and all services, travelling and sport would be available. It might well satisfy those who need the extra time for necessary activities and would save the Sabbath.

Robbi Dr. SOLOMON D. GOLDFARB Jerusalem, September 20.

## WHY ALL THE FUSS ABOUT AGAM?

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — When I was a small child (some 50 years ago), we children amused ourselves by playing near building sites in our home town, which were surrounded and fenced in by exactly the same type of wooden construction that Agam presents to us at the Tel Aviv Museum as masterpieces. These fences, made of tapering wood planks, were painted different colours on each side and carried well-known advertising slogans. We children would run from side to side and admire these advertisements in different colours just as our children are today running around Agam's exhibition at the museum.

Granted that Agam executes his work in a professional, clean manner, it still remains in my opinion decorative commercial art, while his trickery work is produced in whole sale quantities. I wonder, therefore, who elevated Agam's production to the level of art? P. HIRSCHMANN Haifa, September 14.

## PASTOR VAN DER HOEVEN

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — With reference to your article "Jerusalem clergymen tries to save shul Amsterdam" (September 6), I should like to point out that Pastor John van der Hoeven who is a personal friend of mine, is well-known in Christian circles in Jerusalem and in the country as a young person of a rare integrity, a lover of Israel, and one who takes advantage of every opportunity to raise his voice against injustice and sin, be it in Russia against persecution of Jews and Christians for their inner religious or patriotic convictions, or against sin in any of its forms prevailing in modern society. He happens to be also the son of a well-known high-ranking personality in Holland, and his preaching against sin in the country of origin is surely due to the dictates of his conscience. HANNOA ADLER BeerSheva, September 9.

## TOURIST COMPLAIN FOUND JUSTIFIED

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — We have just returned from a sojourn of five days at a four-star (!) hotel in Ashkelon, the King Saul. August is the season and presumably rates are to make a suitable standard service possible. During our stay (Sunday noon to Friday noon) there were neither towels nor low cases available until Monday afternoon. Although dinner service was theoretically served a period of an hour and a dessert and often the main were not those stated on the menu for guests who came after the 11 half hour. The staple foods — chicken, potatoes and peas from a tin. In general, the dining service was so poorly organized that the waiting was all on the dine side.

Since the management saw fit to hire out the hall to a Bar-Mitzvah party, the Wednesday meals served in the too-small, inadequate, cooled, overcrowded chabroum.

The hotel has a lovely pool, guests cannot use it from 5 p.m. because the life-guard has private swimming lessons to give.

When we complained, we were advised not to take our vacation such a time! Israelis can simply decide to boycott a hotel that cannot supply satisfactory service. Probably tourists make more far-reaching conclusions. Is the Ministry of Tourism really alert these matters? DEVORAH KALIK Haifa, August 22.

The Ministry of Tourism replies: The head of our Tourist Service Department checked the complaint and found it justified. We are therefore considering taking drastic action against the hotel for its low standard of service.

RIEVA SOEBNIBOI Assistant Spokesman Jerusalem, September 14.

## IS THIS A RECORD?

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — We arrived in Jerusalem late on Saturday evening. By Monday morning, our car's wing mirror had been unscrewed. Is this a record? ELLIOT BEERY Jerusalem, September 24.

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